



VVFC VACCINE POLICIES & RECOMMENDATIONS

*Anyone receiving VVFC vaccine **MUST** be VVFC eligible.*

Diphtheria, Tetanus, and acellular Pertussis (DTaP)

Recommendations: all children 6 weeks through 6 years of age

Recommended Schedule

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	2 months
2	4 months
3	6 months
4	15-18 months

Booster: 4 to 6 years

This booster is not necessary if the 4th dose of vaccine is administered on or after the 4th birthday.

Pediatric DT: If a child has a contraindication to Pertussis vaccine, pediatric DT should be used to complete the vaccination series.

Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)

Recommendations: all children 6 weeks to 5 years of age

Recommended Schedule

Three or four doses of Hib vaccine should be administered by 2 years of age.

Schedule 1

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	2 months
2	4 months
3	6 months
Booster	12-15 months

Schedule 1 is for HibTiter, ACTHib, Hib vaccines containing HbOC or PRP-T, or where more than one brand of vaccine was used.

Schedule 2

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	2 months
2	6 months
Booster	12-15 months

Schedule 2 is for PedvaxHib, Comvax, and Hib vaccines containing PRP-OMP.

Hepatitis B

Recommendations: all children less than 19 years of age

Recommended Schedule

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Interval</u>
1	0-2 months	---
2	1-4 months	1 month
3	6-18 months	2 months

Alternative Schedule

Adolescents 11-15 years old

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Interval</u>
1	---
2	4-6 months

Influenza

Recommendations: all children 6 months through 23 months and their household contacts
high risk children 2 through 18 years and their household contacts

Recommended Schedule

ANNUALLY, 2-4 months pre-season

Children 6 months-9 years old receiving Influenza vaccine for the first time should receive a 2nd dose no less than 4 weeks later.

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Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)

Recommendations: all children 12 months through 18 years of age

Recommended Schedule

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	12-15 months
2	4-6 years

Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV-7)

Recommendations: all children less than 24 months and high risk children 24-59 months
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine is only recommended for children less than 60 months of age.

Recommended Schedule less than 24 months

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	2 months
2	4 months
3	6 months
4	12-15 months

Recommended Schedule 24-59 months

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Interval</u>
1	---
2	No less than 8 weeks after the 1 st dose

Poliomyelitis (IPV)

Recommendations: all children 6 weeks through 18 years of age

Recommended Schedule

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	2 months
2	4 months
3	6-18 months
4	4-6 years

Tetanus (Td)

Recommendations: all children 7 years of age and older

Recommended Schedule

11-12 years if 5 years have elapsed
since the last doses of DTaP
every 10 years thereafter

Varicella

Recommendations: all children 12 months through 18 years of age

Recommended Schedule

<u>Dose</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	12-18 months

Children 13 years of age or older require 2 doses of Varicella vaccine separated by 4-8 weeks.